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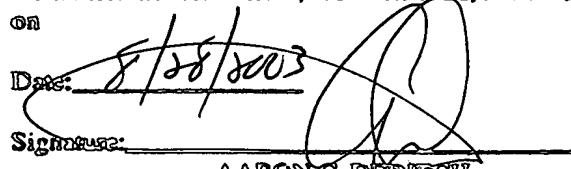
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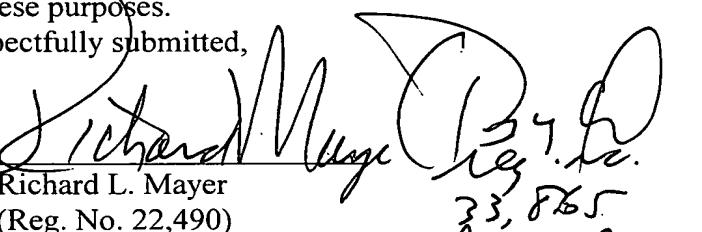
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

This is also a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by one month from August 21, 2003 to September 21, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$110.00 for the one-month extension, and is also authorized to charge the fee of \$1,284.00 for sixty-two (62) net additional claims and the net additional independent claims to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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